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| Applicant: Kirjavainen | ) Title: Electromechanical transducer and method |
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|                        | ) for transforming energies                      |
| Serial No.: 10/682,043 | )  |
|                        | ) Group Art Unit: 2646                           |
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|                        | ) Examiner: Walter F. Briney, III                |

## **AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the official action dated February 28, 2006, which rejected the claims based on the Bolleman '075 patent, the Croft *et al.* '402 patent, and the Tamura *et al.* '199 patent. The applicant requests reconsideration. Please amend the application as explained below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected on the listing of claims that begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.

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